

1100 1111 4-17-69
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Statistical Reporting Service and
U.S. Department of Commerce
Environmental Science Services Admn.
Weather Bureau

Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Division of Agr'l. Statistics
Agricultural Extension Service
of Nebr. College of Agriculture

NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

Release 4/14/69

Week Ending 4/14/69

WEATHER The week was warm with little precipitation. Temperatures averaged from seven to nine degrees above normal and the only new moisture came from scattered light showers.

CROPS Wheat condition is fair to good with some growing rapidly as a result of warmer temperatures. There was a small amount of cutworm damage noted in the Panhandle and southwest. Farmers in the southwest have started spraying for control. Tillage in fields was necessary in a few western areas to prevent wind erosion.

There was increased field activity as soils dried. Plowing and disking was quite limited in eastern areas, especially the southeast. Some small grain seeding was accomplished in the northeast on lighter soils. Most work consisted of stalk chopping, fertilizing, manure hauling, and fence repair. Warm temperatures are causing some problems of spoilage in piles of ear corn that contain high moisture.

Cool season grasses are greening, but there hasn't been enough growth to support grazing. Forage feed supplies are diminishing as supplemental feeding is still necessary.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition is improving with muddy feed yards drying. Calf losses from scours appear to be above normal. Young lambs and pigs are making good progress.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1969

| East | | Central | | West | |
|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Grand Island | T | Burwell | .04 | Chadron | .23 |
| Lincoln | T | North Platte | T | Imperial | 0 |
| Norfolk | .03 | Valentine | .31 | Scottsbluff | .29 |
| Omaha | T | | | Sidney | .20 |
| Sioux City | .07 | | | | |

Precipitation, April 1 - April 11, 1969

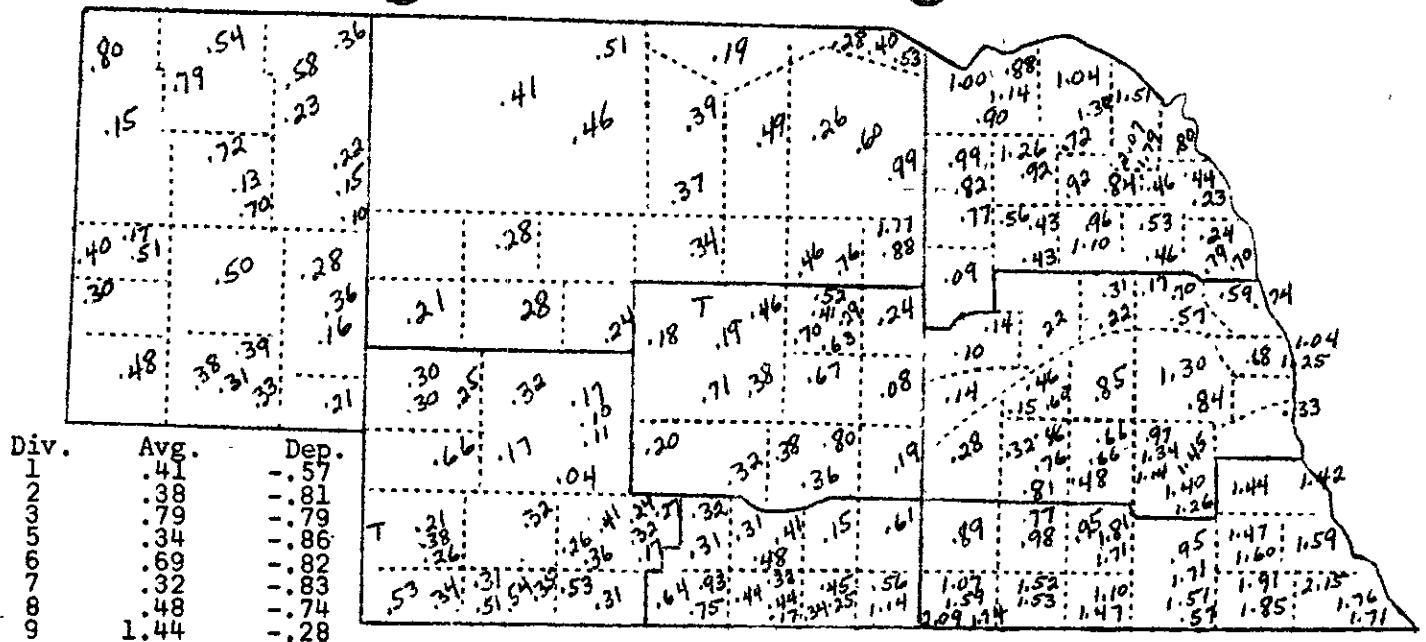
| | NW | NC | NE | CEN | EC | SW | SC | SE |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Total past week | .14 | .09 | .05 | .02 | .03 | .01 | .11 | .06 |
| Total since April 1 | .24 | .18 | .21 | .40 | .80 | .04 | .39 | 1.38 |
| Normal since April 1 | .63 | .68 | .80 | .68 | .81 | .63 | .68 | .83 |

U.S. Department of Agriculture
211 P.O. Building, Box 1911
Lincoln, Nebraska 68501
Official Business

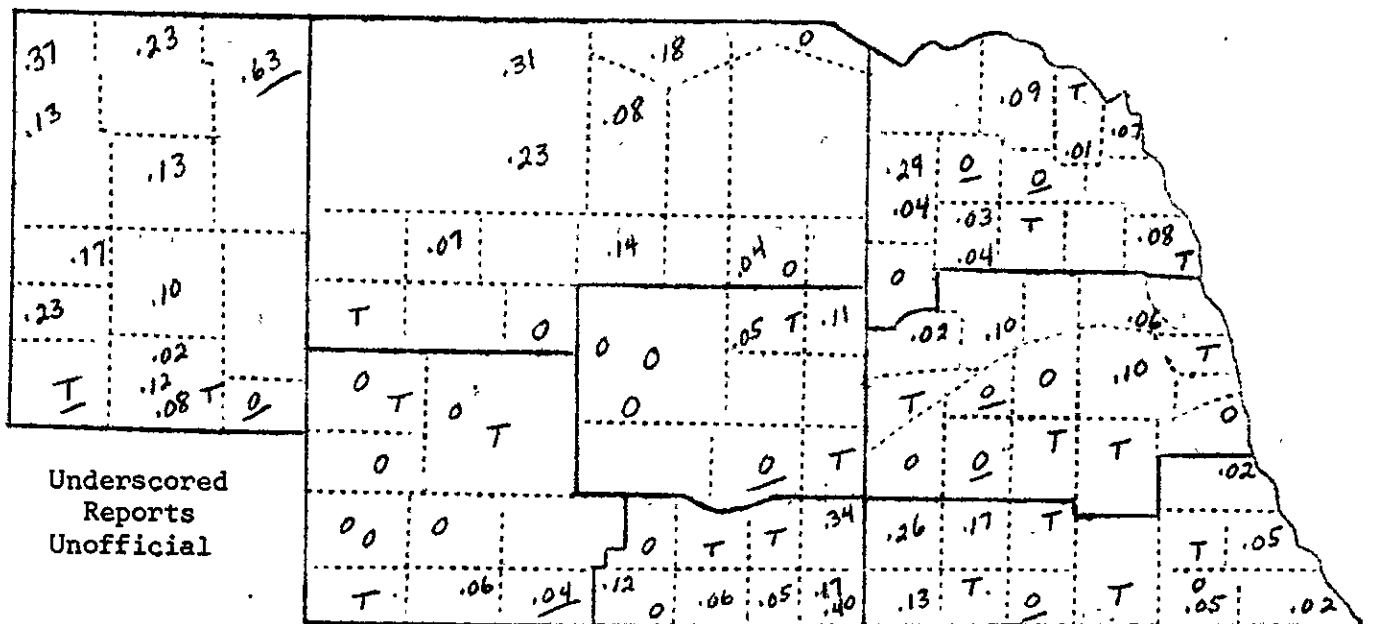


POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1969



PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 11, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

| | | April 7th | | 8th | | 9th | | 10th | | 11th | | 12th | | 13th | |
|-----|--------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| | | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min | Max | Min |
| NW | Chadron | 58 | 38 | 48 | 36 | 61 | 28 | 73 | 46 | 78 | 48 | 68 | 47 | 69 | 48 |
| | Scottsbluff | 64 | 36 | 49 | 34 | 60 | 31 | 72 | 40 | 75 | 47 | 63 | 40 | 68 | 45 |
| | Sidney | 60 | 35 | 49 | 31 | 61 | 26 | 70 | 35 | 77 | 42 | 63 | 31 | 62 | 41 |
| NC | Burwell | 72 | 33 | 64 | 43 | 55 | 35 | 68 | 39 | 74 | 42 | 72 | 38 | 67 | -- |
| | Valentine | 75 | 42 | 53 | 41 | 49 | 34 | 69 | 39 | 79 | 48 | 73 | 43 | 73 | 43 |
| NE | Norfolk | 72 | 49 | 71 | 46 | 49 | 35 | 61 | 34 | 74 | 45 | 73 | 45 | 64 | 45 |
| | Sioux City | 74 | 54 | 74 | 47 | 51 | 36 | 61 | 35 | 72 | 44 | 74 | 46 | 67 | 46 |
| CEN | Grand Island | 72 | 43 | 69 | 43 | 60 | 34 | 66 | 41 | 75 | 42 | 72 | 44 | 67 | 41 |
| EC | Lincoln | 73 | 58 | 73 | 46 | 58 | 39 | 65 | 38 | 72 | 43 | 73 | 43 | 68 | 51 |
| | Omaha | 72 | 58 | 75 | 44 | 55 | 37 | 62 | 37 | 70 | 44 | 72 | 47 | 66 | 49 |
| SW | Imperial | 74 | 30 | 58 | 36 | 66 | 30 | 71 | 41 | 79 | 46 | 69 | 45 | 66 | 39 |
| | North Platte | 75 | 29 | 56 | 40 | 61 | 31 | 69 | 40 | 79 | 47 | 70 | 44 | 69 | 40 |